

## **OPPORTUNITY TO OBJECT**

Baldy Mountain Vegetation Management Project  
San Juan National Forest, Columbine Ranger District  
Archuleta County

The San Juan National Forest has prepared an Environmental Assessment and a Draft Decision Notice for the Baldy Mountain Vegetation Management Project. District Ranger James Simino is the Responsible Official for this project, and it is his intention to select the Proposed Action. The decision will authorize mechanical vegetation treatment on about 2400 acres.

The EA and Draft Decision Notice are available on-line at:

<https://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=55305>. These documents are also available for review at the Columbine Ranger District Office at 367 Pearl Street, Bayfield, Colorado. For more information call 970-884-2512.

This draft decision is subject to administrative review (objection) pursuant to 36 CFR 218 Subparts A and B. Objections will be accepted only from those who have previously submitted specific written comments regarding the proposed project during scoping or other designated opportunity for public comment in accordance with §218.5(a). Issues raised in objections must be based on previously submitted timely, specific written comments regarding the proposed project unless based on new information arising after the designated comment opportunities.

Objections, including attachments, must be filed via postal service, e-mail, express delivery, hand delivered, or messenger service to: Objection Reviewing Officer, Forest Supervisor Kara Chadwick, San Juan National Forest, 15 Burnett Court, Durango, CO 81301; email to [SM.FS.r02admin-rev@fs.fed.us](mailto:SM.FS.r02admin-rev@fs.fed.us); FAX to 970-385-1386; or hand-deliver Monday through Friday, 8:00 a.m. to 4:30 p.m., excluding holidays. Electronically mailed objections must be submitted in an email message, plain text (.txt), Word (.doc or .docx), Portable Document Format (.pdf), or Rich Text Format (.rtf) file formats.

Objections must be submitted within 45 calendar days following the publication of this notice in the newspaper of record (*Durango Herald*). The publication date in the newspaper of record is the exclusive means for calculating the time to file an objection. Those wishing to object should not rely upon dates or timeframe information provided by any other source. The regulations prohibit extending the time to file an objection.

Objections must contain the minimum content requirements specified in §218.8(d); incorporation of documents by reference is permitted only as provided in §218.8(b). It is the objector's responsibility to ensure timely filing of a written objection with the reviewing officer pursuant to §218.9. All objections are available for public inspection during and after the objection process.

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